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Gov. Jarvis has decided to call an extra session of the Legislature to convene in Raleigh on Monday, the 15th day of March next, to consider the proposition of Mr. Best.

The *Journal of Industry* suggest that the next colored industrial exhibition be a consolidation of Virginia, North Caro'ina and South Carolina.

The N. Y. *Times*, which constantly attacks the best men in the Republican party, when they don't happen to agree with it, terms the Republicans of the south "rotten boroughs." The *Times* no longer has any reputation for judgement and nobody of any confidence in its opinion. It has become the Ishmaelite of American journalism.

WHY DEMOCRATS WANT GRANT NOMINATED.

The following is from a Democratic paper, and Gen. Bragg is a Democratic Congressman:

Gen. Bragg, the Wisconsin Congressman, says that the Germans of that state are positive and uncompromising in their opposition to Grant, and should the ex-President be nominated for a third term he has no doubt that the electoral vote of Wisconsin will be cast for the Democratic candidate.

HOW THE TREASURY OFFICES OF NORTH CAROLINA STAND.

So much has been said about the election of a Sherman delegation from North Carolina which is now generally conceded, that we have taken pains to examine into the political preferences of such officeholders as are connected with the Treasury Department interests, and we do not find that preponderance of Treasury officials working in harmony with the friends of Mr. Sherman that he is charged with.

There are four Customs collection districts, the officials of which stand as follows: The Collectors of the ports of Edenton, Newberne, Beaufort and Wilmington, are for the Secretary. Of the subordinates employed at these ports 16 are for and 4 against.

There are four Internal Revenue districts, one of the Collectors is for and three against. Of the subordinates in these districts out of 375 Deputy Collectors, Storekeepers Gaugers and other employees about 25 are for Mr. Sherman and the remainder against.

The Civil Service rules are evidently not intended to apply to the opponents of the nomination of Mr. Sherman as is evidenced by their persistent efforts to accomplish his defeat. On the other hand the outspoken voice of forty-one friends of the Secretary appears to bring the government to the verge of dissolution.

This statement gives the facts as to the pressure of the Secretary on his subordinates to influence their action and shows that the Republican masses of the state is the occasion for the popularity of Mr. Sherman.

THE TIMBER TRADE—A SUICIDAL POLICY ON THE PART OF THE MILL OWNERS.

We are reliably informed that the mill owners have formed a combination not to purchase timber from any one except the owner or some citizen of Wilmington. In other words, if the good people of Cumberland county, desire that some one of its citizens, in whom they have full confidence, should act as their agent in Wilmington, to dispose of the timber from that section, our worthy mill owners of this city will not allow it, or they will refuse to buy from him.

Mr. H. L. Hall, a gentleman of unquestionable character and business standing, in Cumberland county, came down last winter and sold his friends timber. The mill owners all speak of him as a gentleman of the very highest standing, but they refused to purchase timber from him this season, from the fact, as they say, that he is not a citizen of Wilmington.

Mr. D. R. Ortney, of Sampson county, came down here for the purpose of acting for his neighbors. Messrs. R. P. Melvine and Alex. McDonald, of Bladen county, moved to this city for the purpose of dealing in timber, but the mill owners have decided that this is not a free country, or in other words, they say that if the citizens, the timber getters, consign their timber to these gentlemen, that they, the mill owners, will not purchase it.

The country people very naturally believe that this combination of the mill-men and timber brokers, is for the purpose of keeping down the price of timber, and they feel very indignant at it.

We shall have more to say concerning this matter, as we feel very confident that such conduct is bound to injure Wilmington. Instead of restricting the producer in selling his products, every facility should be rendered him to sell according to his own wishes, and not force him in a channel that is bound to create dissatisfaction. We shall always be found on the side of the producer against combinations of every description and character.

A DESERVED PROMOTION.

We clip the following extract published below, from the *People's Advocate*, an inflential colored paper published at Washington, D. C. We do so for the purpose of giving our hearty indorsement of all that is said of Mr. Minton, who is a young gentleman of very high character from our sister state, South Carolina.

We were pleased to learn that Mr. T. J. Minton, of South Carolina, has just been promoted to a third class clerkship in the First Comptroller's office of the Treasury. The promotion was obtained by a competitive examination, in which Mr. Minton was the most successful competitor. Six second class clerks entered the examination, all of whom were in the office longer than Mr. Mintob, and had, therefore, the advantage of greater experience, and all of whom were white except Mr. Minton. He is the only colored clerk among the forty in the First Comptroller's office. This examination is especially creditable to Mr. Minton, as it is the third promotion he has won by his superior merits and qualifications during the eighteen months he has been in the Treasury. The promotion is also remarkable from the fact that there are but three colored third class clerks in the various government departments here, among the entire six thousand. The other two being the Rev. Wm. Warning and J. W. Cromwell in the Sixth Auditor's office, who also obtained their promotion by being successful in competitive examinations six years ago. It also reflects credit upon Secretary Sherman, who has shown his determination to reward merit and ability with out regard to color, instead of influence, as has been too frequently the case hitherto, and is still in some of the departments of the Government. Indeed, the Secretary of the Treasury has appointed more colored men to positions than all the departments combined, and has been just and impartial in giving them opportunities of obtaining promotions by competitive examinations.

LET THE MERCHANTS BE Aroused to their Interest, and See that the Country People Have Justice.

The mill owners claim, so we are informed, that the combination they have formed with the city timber brokers, will result beneficially to the timber getters. The country people of course deny it, and demand an open, free market, where everybody can sell to suit themselves. They say they don't want the guardianship of the timber buyers. All they desire is fair play. And that, they say, is impossible to get under the present "ring."

Wilmington is loosing trade every day on account of the proscription of our people. Rings, brokers, inspectors, weighers, and gaugers, wharfage commissions, storage, freights, etc., have got to be so tremendous, that the country people say it nearly eats up everything they send to this market for sale. We admit that these charges are severe, and it is our duty to speak of them; to warn our people of the result that will unquestionable follow such a policy.

Cotton goes now to Goldsboro, 80 miles from tide water, and to Fayetteville, within 35 miles of Wilmington. The country people claim that they are forced to this policy from the extortionary charges of the Wilmington commission merchants, brokers and buyers. If these complaints are not true, we hope to see our people set right. If they are, which we are inclined to believe, on account of the character of the gentlemen making them, then such outrageous and wholesale extortion should be put an end too. A person sending cotton and living in the country, should be able to sell it in Wilmington as easily and as cheaply as he possibly can at any other place. He should be incouraged to come to Wilmington and sell his own produce. In that case nine times out of ten he will spend the most of his sales right here among our own merchants. Will those interested most look after this matter? If they do not, Wilmington in ten years will not have as many inhabitants as our little sister town of Smithville.

Flemington News.

FLEMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 20, 1880.

EDITOR POST:

Between the 1st of December and the 1st of February last, at least three thousand colored men were carried south to work. Now they are coming back home in small squads, and they all say, that if God will bless them to get home, they will remain in the Old North State ever afterwards.

The measeals, chicken-pox and hooping-cough, is rageing at Whiteville.

Harry Falk was struck by a falling limb on Monday last, and died Tuesday. He was a member, in good standing, of Rising Hope Lodge, No. 1,800, of G. U. of O. F., and was buried by his Lodge.

Very respectfully,
HENRY MCDOWELL.

DISHONEST COMBINATION EXPOSED.

We publish the circular below with pleasure, as the person whose name is signed to it are well known to be reliable. The gentiemens names signed to the note, to the Editor, are among our very best and most substantial business men, therefore, our country friends can rely strictly on what they say.

It is evident from the facts stated in the circular, that there is a combination in New Orleans, for the purpose of manipulating the pea trade of that city to their own advantage, regardless of truth and honesty; and as the rascally manner of their dealings have at last been exposed, the shipment of peas from this section to that city will be stopped until the business is conducted by honest dealers:

WILMINGTON, N. C, Feb. 18, 1880.

EDITOR POST:

Will you please publish the following card. We wish the public informed as to the facts mentioned in said card.

Respectfully,
W. P. OLDHAM & CO..
B. F. MITCHELL & SON,
KENAN & FORSHER,
J. I. METTS & CO.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We desire to direct attention to certain irregularities practiced by the New Orleans Cow Pea Ring, which is composed of commission merchants who have organized themselves into a club for the purpose of controlling the cow pea trade on their own terms. Their mode of getting consignments is by scattering broadcast over the country, circulars, holding out the greatest inducements to shippers. When consignments have been made the sales in scarcely any instance ever reach half the prices quoted. Their classifications are of such a nature that it is impossible for any peas to reach their standard.

In the summer of 1878, Messrs. P. F. Mitchell & Son shipped a car load of about 400 bushels peas, when quotations ranged from $1.75 to $2 per bushel, for which peas they never received one cent—not even an account of sales. Messrs. W. P. Oldham & Co., the same year shipped to other parties some 1,600 bushels peas. Their loss was over $700—while circular quotations ranged from $1.50 to $2 per bushel, sales were made at $1.02½ and $1.10 per bushel On account of said sales, Messrs. W P. Oldham & Co., made complaints and were informed that if they were dissatisfied with sales rendered, and would remit the exchange, they would turn over the peas sold. Messrs. W. P. Oldham & Co., accepted the proposition by wire, whereupon Mr. W. P. Oldham went to New Orleans in person, found the parties unable to comply or make good their proposition, and returned in disgust.

Messrs. Kenan & Forshee shipped the same year, to other parties, two car loads on a telegram quoting peas at $2.50 per bushel, and the best offer they could get after arrival in New Orleans was 50 cents per bushel. They ordered the peas re-shipped to Wilmington, N. C., thereby paying freight both ways.

Capt. J. I. Metts, same year shipped several hundred buehels of peas on quotations at $2.50 per bushel, which peas, on arrival, were sold at about 60 cents per bushel.

In April, 1879, Messrs. W. P. Oldham & Co., shipped to New Orleans, to other parties, about 1,000 bushels peas. Said peas remained on the market from April to 6th of June. During that time quotations ranged from $1.50 to $1.75 per bushel. On the 6th of June, on account of peas not being sold, they turned them over to another party, who had told them they would have no trouble in getting over $1 50 per bushel for said peas, which parties an taking charge of peas, failed to reply to Messrs. W. P. Oldham & Co.'s repeated letters and telegrams, and nothing was heard from them until the season had passed for selling peas, when they were notified that the peas had been held over for another season.

We find the Ring, with the same leaders, sending circulars again over the lands preparing for the season of 1880.

Now, if you will be advised by us make no consignment to parties composing this Ring. Sell your peas only by sample at your own doors for the next twelve months. By this means you may break up this unlawful combination, and the planter get full value for his peas. If the sugar planters got the benefit of the low prices as well as classifications, we would withhold our suggestions.

Should you wish to learn the particulars of the facts mentioned, write to either of the above named firms in this city. If you would benefit your neighbor give him the information we have given you, or read the circular.

Respectfully,
R. H. PICKETTE,
WILMINTON, N. C., Dec. 11. 1879.

A Georgia farmer bought a grand piano for his daughter. His house is small, and, to economize room the lower part of the partition between the kitchen and the parlor was cut out, and the long end of the piano stuck through. Priscilla now sits at the keyboard singing, "Who will care for mother now?" and the mother rolls out doughnuts on the other end of the piano in the kitchen.

An English physician says mosquito bites "drain the blood of its bad humors." But on them, on the other hand, they put a man in a bad humor, so we can't see the advantage of encouraging the insects to bite.

A Peoria paper says: "A child was run over by a wagon three years old, and cross-eyed with pantalets on, which never spoke afterwards."

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. 1y

$20 IN GOLD.

We will pay TWENTY DOLLARS IN GOLD to any person who sends us the LARGEST NUMBER of PAYING SUBSCRIBERS up to the 15th day of January, 1880.

EDITOR POST.

THE CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICANS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, WILL MEET IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH, ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1880, FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING TWO ELECTORS AT-LARGE, AND STATE OFFICERS.

BY ORDER OF STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Combinations are wrong.

The street car track has been entirely removed by its owner.

Nutt Street near the C. C. Railway Depot has been repaired.

The Steam Saw Mill of Mr. A. T. Wilson is now complete and is working.

Three interments in Oakdale this week, two children and one adult.

No interments in Bellevue Cemetery this week.

Wilmington has contributed $925 to the Irish sufferers.

The Political "Ring" has been at last busted. Now the Timber Ring should be.

Combinations, Cliques and Rings are curses to the people, let them be discontinued for the purpose of politics or timber.

It is the intrinsic merit alone, of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer, that has gained for it great popularity.

Capt. Frank Barr has been ordered away to another station, and 1st Lieut. F. M. Munger left in command of the Rev. Steamer Colfax.

The Political Ring that controled the Republican party for so many years has at last been killed, now let the people swear to never submit to another.

The Register of Deeds has issued six marriage licenses during the week, three of which were for white and three for colored couples.

There was only one interment in Pine Forest Cemetery (colored)—that of a child.

At a dinner party in Green county the aggregate weight of five of the guests was 1,572 pounds. Wilmington was represented.

Mr. Reuben Grant, who was a very old resident of this city died at his home on Sunday evening. His remains were interred at Wrightsville Sound.

A small one story frame house was burnt at Smithville on Friday. It was said to have belonged to Chas. Hudgins of this city.

A meeting of the directors of the W., C. & A. R. R., for the election of officers, will be held in Baltimore tomorrow.

It is said Maria Hall is dissatisfied with the verdict of manslaughter and that she would prefer hanging to a long term in the penitentary.

The old Brocket tomb on the Newberne road about eight miles from this city was broken into about three weeks ago by money diggers. The bones of the old man were left by them in the road.

The corn trade from the northern counties, has opened very lively. A very large number of vessels arrived last week loaded with corn, and sold at very fair prices.

The watchman at Mr. John A. Sanderers farm, near this city, fired at some thieves a few nights ago, but the thieves wheeled on the watchman and fired at him. It is thought one of the thieves was wounded.

Spl. Agt. Maj. Chamberlin is again in the city after a weeks absence in the adjoining counties, where he has done some good work in the interest of the mail service. We caution mail depredators to beware for the Major will light down upon them when they least expect it.

Maria Hall and John Grady who have been convicted of manslaughter, have not yet been sentanced. Court adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning, when the prisoners will be carried before His Honor Judge Mears and sentenced.

Mr. Henry E. Cuney, of Texas, who is a clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington, was in our city yesterday, going south on an electioneering expedition for Mr. Jas. G. Blaine, Will the New York *Times* publish this to show the way in which Mr. Sherman compels all of his employees to support him for the Presidency.

Capt. W. A. Cumming's, we are glad to inform our country timber friends, is entirely opposed to all combinations, and desires to see an open, free market to all, so they can sell their timber unmolested. We believe it due to the Captain, to state the above, for it is a matter greatly to his credit, that he has the courage to do right against such a very strong combination as the one refured to in another article.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—The draymen of the city will have a parade to-morrow, Monday, and Col. Geo. L. Mabson will deliver the address. This celebration is in honor of Washington's birthday. A very large crowd is expected. The draymen should be encouraged in every way possible. We hope they will be given the day by their employees. We suppose Colonel Mabson will have his little hatchet in his pocket.

DON'T COME TO WILMINGTON.—There are a great many persons from other sections of the State coming to this city, for imployment, and they uniformly fail. We will state for the information of parties who are contemplating coming to this city seeking work, that there is now here about 200 whites and 500 colored men out of employment already. Therefore, others had better save their money by remaining at home.

FIRE.—The dwellings of Mr. John Kent Brown, Geo. H. Kelly and Thos. O. Bunting were consumed by fire on Tuesday morning. The fire originated in the kitchen on Mr. Browns residence. Mr. Brown had an insurance on his house which will cover the loss, but he lost heavily of furniture, silver, &c. Mr. Kelly was insured, but his loss will amount to $500 over and above the insurance. There was no insurance upon the dwelling occupied by Mr. Bunting and his loss is very heavy.

Mr. S. W. Dunham, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, who has been carrying on the timber business in this city for 43 years, was ruled out of the trade the other day, on account of the fact that he associated himself with Mr. R. P. Melvine of Bladen county. They desolved copartnership, and Mr. Durham employed Mr. Melvine as his clerk, and yet the timber ring refused to purchase from him.

Such conduct needs no further remarks at our hands. The very statement of the facts in the matter, shows to what extremes the "timber ring" are carrying their proscriptive and high-handed policy.

Messrs. Samuel T. Carrow and Paleman John, were elected on the 17th inst., by the Republicans of the First Congressional District, as delegates to the National Convention at Chicago. Dr. John is editor of the *Carolinian*, one of the very best Republican papers in the state, and Col. Carrow was one of the leading Republicans of the state during the war, and since, for many years, he was U. S. Marshal of North Carolina; and it is well known that the victory the Republicans won by the election of 1872, was due more to Sam Carrow than any other man in the state. We congratulate the good people of the First Disirict, on the selection of two such stalwart, honest, energetic and faithful Republicans to represent them at Chicago. We hope the balance of the state will be as fortunate

WHO SHALL SING, IF NOT THE CHILDREN.—Yes, and play too, for that matter, but how it does cost to keep them in music. So it does, but why pay thirty to fifty cents per piece for music when you can get it for one-tenth the sum by subscribing for the SOUTHERN MUSICAL JOURNAL, which costs only $1.25 yearly, and brings you every month One Dollars worth of Music, Vocal and Instrumental, and the best that is published. Besides this, the publishers give every subscriber as a Premium, One Dollars worth of Sheet Music of their own selection. Remit $1.25 and you can get the Journal for a whole year and $1.00 worth of any music you want. A specimen copy will be sent for Ten Cents in postage stamps. Address the publishers, LUDDEN & BATES, Savannah, Ga.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.—We are very much gratified at the progress the above institution of learning is making under the very excellent management of the Rev. Dr. T. H. Pritchard. We are informed that the building has had many needed additions, and that up to Feb. 17th, there has been for this session, 167 matriculates.

A SHARPER CAUGHT.—Some time since H. McL. Green, Esq., of this city, sent a draft on First National Bank of this city to Mr. G. Grice of Clinton, N. C., in settlement of an account. The letter containing the draft reached the Post Office at Clinton, but the party to whom it was addressed failed to receive it. Subsequently it was ascertained that the draft had been paid on a forged indorsement. Upon further enquiry it was learned that the letter had been taken from the Clinton office by one Samuel Green—who claimed that it was intended for him—although addressed to another. It appearing that there was something crooked in the transaction, Col. Brink, Postmaster, was informed of the matter, and on the arrival of Maj G, B, Chamberlin, Spl. Agt. of the Post Office Department turned the case over to him for investigation.

Spl. Agt. Chamberlin took the matter in hand and after giving the affair a thorough sifting, placed a warrant in the hands of U. S. Deputy Marshal Kline for the arrest of Samuel Green, the party who obtained the letter from the P. O. and embezzled the contents. On yesterday Spl. Agt. Maj. Chamberlin, accompanied by Dept. Marshal Kline, proceeded to Clinton and apprehended Green the offender, who was this morning brought to this city and lodged in jail. A hearing of the case will be had before U. S. Commissioner McQuigg next week.

We publish below, a personal letter from a friend from North Carolina, now in Washington. The letter was not intended for publication, but it shows up the doings of the Democratic Congress so plainly, that we lay it before our readers for their information, and we hope the author will pardon us for publishing it without his consent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21, 1880.

MY KIND SIR:

If I have ever allowed my sentiments, politically, to run in a Democratic channel, they certainly have been turned in the opposite direction since I have been here in Washington. When Congress was in the hands of the Republican party, there arose a great cry from the Democratic hosts against Nepotism, and now since the wires of government are in the hands of the latter party, the very men who bellowed loudest against this favoritism, are the very first to secure comfortable positions for "their sisters, their cousins and their aunts," and with more truth than poetry, I may add, "their sons," for, indeed, the latter are the ones most favored. The fashion is for every Congressman, who is chairman of a committee, to give the clerkship of the same to his son, and if, unfortunately, he does not posses this interesting appendage, he bestows it upon a nephew, at any rate it never leaves the family. Vance has his son to draw a monthly allowance for sitting in the committee room of Enrolled Bills, and chatting with the visiting constituents of the "old man," read newspapers, novels, etc., anything but work, for there is none to do. Joe Blackburn has a second edition of his dad as clerk of a committee that never meets and by-the-bye, it really would be humorous, were it to depart from this regulation, as the "clerk" of the same wouldn't know what to do, and perhaps in consideration thereof, the obliging "committeemen" would move an adjournment before a calling to order. It would be utterly impossible for me to enumerate here all the "sons" who hold heavy paying positions here under the influence of their respective "dads," but there is one thing which should be made public, and which is known but to a very few here in Washington, and that is this, a Democratic Senator, I will not mention his name, has a son, clerk of a committee of the "never meet" persuasion, and with the salary he draws for his services, (in a horn,) on the same committee, he defrays his expenses at one of the colleges in the district. You have no idea of the feeling here against this political iniquity Nepotism, and if anything should defeat the Democrats the next time, that certainly shou'd.

I never was so sorely disappointed in a man in all my life, as I am with Matt W. Ransom, "Honorable Senator from North Carolina." And the people from the state that he pretends to represent, have the most mistaken views of his ability and his prominence in the Senate. I have heard him make ONE speech, and that was on the passage of the bill sanctioning the appointment of the Exodus Investigating Committee, and he did that to try to get on the committee, while Vance kept quiet and got the place Ransom so much wanted. Because he didn't get it, he seems to be mad with Voorhees because he drafted the resolution for the appointment of the committee. Speaking with him the day after the debate, he said to a question of mine "Oh, Voorhees had no business to make any such resolution!" A true case of "sour grapes" in its sourest aspect.

Outside of politics, when one has no claims upon him, he is polite as you please, a genuine oily tongued "politician at best." He is a perfect hypocrite, a genuine "snake in the grass."

Hoping you will pardon the length of this letter, and believe me with sincerest regards for yourself, personally, I sign myself A.

STATE NEWS.

The Goldsboro *Mail*, speaking of the re-establishment of the whipping-post in Kentucky says:

The law, given by God through Moses, is unpopular with rogues, but should give no special anxiety to honest persons. North Carolina would do well to follow the example set by Kentucky.

Come on emigrants.

The Kinston *Journal* and several of the eastern Democratic papers, want the Democratic State Convention to be held at Wilmington.

The oldest postoffice in the country is at Jamestown, Va., on the James river. For two hundred and eighty three years, matter has been delivered there.

Roanoke *News*: Last week Mr. T. D Dickens killed a big hawk. The hawk had been making havoc among his poultry and he shot him. The hawk measured fifty-four inches from tip to tip, and weighed nine and a quarter pounds.

The Raleigh *Observer* says the health af Prof. Charles Phillips, who is now in New York, continues to improve. The board of trustees of the Stat University, at their recent meeting elected Prof. Phillips emeritus professor of mathematics.

Tim Lee, ex-sheriff of Wake, a jolly son of "ould Ireland" and a right clever gentleman, has become a drummer for a New York house.

The Grand Samaritan Jubilee.

Grand Lodge No. 2, I. O. of G. S. & D. of S., with all her subordinates will celebrate her anniversary in this city, on Wednesday the 21st of July next. Gen. R. B. Elliott of South Carolina, has been invited to deliver an address on the occasion, at which time our Supreme Grand officers, together with Grand Samaritan officers from other states, will be in attendance.—*Good Samaritan.*

Nearly 300,000,000 postal cards were used in the United States last year. They are made at Holyoke, Mass., by a private concern, under the general supervision of a Government officer. The work is nearly all done by machinery, even to counting and putting them up in packages of twenty-five. The use of postal cards is said to have driven many makers of writing paper and envelopes out of business.

NEW ADVERTISEENMTS.

GOLDEN LYRE LODGE NO. 1668 G. U. O. of O. F., will celebrate her 7th anniversary on Monday evening, Feb. 23d, at Maria Hall, on the corner of Eighth and Princess streets, by a grand Levee and Soiree.

A. A. DUDLEY,
Secretary.

Sale of Obsolete and Unservicable Ordnance and Ordnance Stores.

UNITED STATES ORDNANCE AGENCY,
Corner Houston and Greene Streets, (P. O Box 1811,)
NEW YORK, January 22d, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS, in duplicate will be received at this office for the purchase of Obsolete and Unserviceable Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, embracing Cannon, Carriages, Small Arms, Leather Work, Lead, Tools, and Scrap Materials, &c., at the various Arsenals, Forts, and Depots in the United States.

Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, the 25th day of February, 1880, for Stores located as follows, to wit:

Allegheny Arsenal, Pa.; Frankford Arsenal, Pa.; Fort Monroe Arsenal, Va.; Indianapolis Arsenal, Ind.; Kennebec Arsenal, Me.; Pikesville Arsenal, Md.; Rock Island Arsenal, Ill.; St. Louis Arsenal, Mo.; National Armory, Mass.; Washington Arsenal, D. C.; Watervliet Arsenal, N. Y.; Watertown Arsenal, Mass.

And the Forts in the following named States, to wit:

Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Virginia.

Bids will be opened at 12 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1880, for Stores located as follows, to wit:

Augusta Arsenal, Ga.; San Antonio Arsenal, Texas; Benicia Arsenal, Cal.; Vancouver Arsenal, Wash. Ter.; Fort Union, New Mex.; U. S. Military Academy, N. Y., and the Forts in the following named States and Territories, to wit:

Alabama, California, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, Texas, Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Dakota, Idaho, Indian, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

For list of Stores in detail, location, terms, &c., see catalogues, which can be procured on application at the Ordnance Office, War Department, Washington, D. C., at this Agency, or at any of the Arsenals or Depots; and the Commanding Officers of Forts will furnish on application information as to what Stores on hand at their respective posts are for sale.

Bidders will state explicitly the posts where the Stores are located which they bid for, and will give the kinds and quantities they propose to purchase.

Deliveries will only be made at the various posts where stored.

The Department reserves the right to reject all bids which are not deemed satisfactory.

Prior to the acceptance of any bid it will have to be approved by the War Department. Terms Cash. Ten per cent. at the time of award and the remainder when the property is delivered. Thirty days will be allowed for the removal of Stores.

Packing boxes will be charged at prices to be determined by the Department.

Proposals will be addressed to the U. S. Ordnance Agency, New York, (P. O. Box 1811) and must be endorsed, "Proposals for purchasing Stores," with the names of the Arsenals, Forts or Depots where stored, and the names of States or Territories in which the Stores are located.

S. CRISPIN,
Bvt. Col. U. S. A., Lt. Col. of Ord., Commanding.
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$12 a day at home. Agents wanted—$12 Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO Augusta, Me. mar1-y

THE WILMINGTON POST.

W. P. CANADAY, Ed'r & Prop'r.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEB. 22, 1880.

Senator Ingalls of Kansas has been exonerated, by the Senate Committee on privileges and elections, from the charges preferred against him by citizens of Kansas of securing his election by fraud.

The American correspondent of the London *Times*, writing home about the Maine imbroglio, said that the Democratic Governor and Council manipulated the votes so as to change the complexion of the legislature "only imitating southern returning-board tactics," but that "the Republican, by persuasion and bribery combined," got enough counted-in Assemblymen to stay away to leave the House without a quorum. This is about as extensive lying as that of the average southern correspondent of the New York *Times*. The one confuses the mind of New York about southern affairs, and the other the mind of London about American affairs.

The New York *Times*, which is rarely pleased at anything, gets happy to the extent of a column and a half, over a banquet to Senator Jones of Nevada, at Delmonico's. The *Times* terms it "one of the most distinguished parties of gentlemen and statesmen that has ever been gathered in this city." There were just 40 persons present, only one of whom, Senator Blaine, being the only gentleman of really national reputation. Neither Conkling, nor Logan, nor Gov. Cornell, nor W. E. Chandler, nor General Arthur were present, though invited. At least half of them, who were present, were rather small fry.

The Boston *Advertiser* says of the "N. Y. *Times* which very rarely finds it possible to speak well of the present administration or of any one connected with it," has but little influence in Massachusetts. At says also:

One thing more is certain,—namely, that whether Grant or Sherman or Blaine or Washburn, or any other man, is the candidate, the success of the Republican party, and the success of principles which we all believe to be in the line at once of wise conservatism and safe progress, depend upon a cordial union of effort to secure his election. These personal jealousies, the rivalries of faction, the disappointments engendered by old strifes for influence or patronage, should be buried, and all men who agree in the general republican policy of the last twenty-five years should strike hands cordially to perpetuate it.

It is evident that it is the disposition of both Houses and by both parties not to act at this session on the bill for the relief of Gen. Fitz John Porter. This conclusion is undoubtedly largely due to the reasoning of Senator John A. Logan in his minority report. He states that the court martial, which tried Porter and made findings against him, was composed of the following officers, viz:—Major Gen. David Hunter, Major Gen. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Brig. Gen. Rufus King, Brig. Gen. Benj. Mayberry Prentiss, Brig. Gen. James Brewerton Ricketts, Brig. Gen. Silas Casey, Brig. Gen. James Abram Garfield, Brig. Gen. Napoleon B. Buford, and Brig. Gen. John P. Slough, and that the Judge Advocate was Judge Advocate General Joseph Holt, Secretary of War for Buchanan, and now retired as Brig. General, that this court was a legally constituted tribunal, and that after its findings were approved by the President, no court, nor Congress has authority to reverse its decisions, but that its decision was final and irreversible.

BISHOP HOOD.

The *Star* calls Bishop Hood "a political parson" because he wrote to his "brethren" in Charlotte advising them not to participate in a meeting denouncing Sherman, a meeting instigated by Democrats but which was not held. He tells them that they "can depend on Sherman's word" and that "he has always been true to our cause." Henry Ward Beecher preached a sermon the other Sunday advocating the claims of Gen. Grant, and Bishop Haven, when alive, and Bishop Simpson of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as well as many others are bold Republicans. Bishop Hood is probably the ablest and most learned colored ecclesiastic in the state, and is a supporter of Secretary Sherman, as he has a perfect right to be. He is not one of those fearful "officials" who have no rights as citizens, as the N. Y. *Times* thinks. There are other able colored men in the state, such as James H. Harris, Israel B. Abbott, of Newberne, &c., &c., &c., &c. The latter says in his paper the *Good Samaritan:*

We heartily endorse Sherman for the Presidency, because we have every reason to believe that he holds no distinction between the white and colored Republicans of the country, and will give us "fair play."

Colored men, come up to the front; Senators Bruce, Pinchback and Elliott, our Congressional leaders, say "Sherman"—why not we?

Mr. Heep said to a drunken fellow, "If I were in your place, I would go out to the woods and hang mayself." The answer was, "If yooz in my plaish, you couldn't get thee."

THE MACHINATIONS AGAINST MR. SHERMAN.

Lately and all at once, as if by a preconcerted plan, attacks have been made upon Secretary Sherman, because some of his friends had expressed a preference for him for the Presidency. If any one in the long list of illustrious men belonging to the Republican party was entitled to security in an exemption from savage criticism it would seem to have been John Sherman. There is no feature in his long and unspotted public career, and no element in his public character that invites reprobation among Republicans. His unswerving record of twenty-five years' service in Congress, uniformly in the higher walks of political subjects, had left his character absolutely unassailable by Republicans. And lately those achievements relating to the finances and credit of the nation, which were, to speak moderately, more due to his ingenuity and genius and inflexibility than to any one man, had entitled him to the gratitude of the whole people, of all classes. And yet, seizing upon certain assumed, but baseless and exaggerated circumstances, his critics have assailed him with misrepresentations as mean and despicable as they were groundless.

It is true that these missiles have fallen harmless from his mailed armor, and that he has continued to grow stronger in the hearts of the people, and that the discomfiture of his assailants is increasing day by day in consequence of the exposure of these schemes. But the baselessness of the modes of the assaults are still held up before the public and the party reeking in their own filth. And so it comes about, that however disreputable were the assaults, Mr. Sherman stands stronger before the people than he did before they were made.

It is for the reason of these violent misrepresentations that we have been induced sometimes to strike back. We are always reluctant to indulge in criticisms upon members of the party to which we belong, whether in the nation or the state or in the smaller localities. But the provocations have been great, and it they are to continue there will be blows to be given as well as taken, until the National Convention decides the questions in dispute. We believe implicitly that with four years of administration of Mr. Sherman the nation will have four years of national prosperity and safety. It is always safer to trust public men in important positions who have never faltered in critical crises, and Mr. Sherman is preeminently one of that kind. Nor can it be concealed that a large portion of our politics, for a long time to come, is to be the management of our immense credits, and the protection of our bonds and stocks in the financial markets of the world, as well as at home. And in our judgment, Mr. Sherman is the safest statesman to trust in these as well as in other matters.

And so far as our southern interests are concerned we believe that he will be found, as he has always been, the real friend of the real interests of the whole people, as well as Republicanism. The Republicans of the south have of late years experienced but little except tribulation, disaster, defeat and injustice. We can now see ahead some slight gleams of light and relief from the terrible state of things which have existed here, as well as the unjust aspersions which have been cast upon us by some Republicans of the north, as well as the neglects and mistakes of administrations. We believe it is our best course to send delegations from the south favorable to Mr. Sherman, and we will be glad to see the Republican south solid for him.

THE SHERMAN CLUB OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

We get from the *Tribune* the following statement of this important organization, which met on Saturday night the 14th, at Delmonico's. Leading Republicans were present. The officers elected were, President, Sam'l A. Haines; Vice-Presidents, William W. Guion, Frederick C. Talcott; Secretary, Mortimer C. Addoms, and also an Executive Committee.

Resolutions were adopted to the effect that Mr. Sherman by his far-seeing and comprehensive financial measures while a legislator, and his bold and wise administration of the Treasury Department, they were indebted for resumption and a sound currency; that during the next administration the welfare, prosperity and happiness of the people demand wise economical financial measures; that the undersigned unite to advance and labor for the nomination of John Sherman for the Presidency; and that "by his works we know him to be a tried and true Republican, always in the heat of the conflict and the fore front of battle;" that he was the advocate of free speech and free soil; that "he stood shoulder to shoulder with that noble band, who so long fought against fearful odds for universal liberty in the land and the equality of all men before the law;" that he has "maintained the public faith, and lifted high the standard of national honor;" that,

With him for President we know that the whole influence and power of the executive office would be wielded to enforce the laws to maintain the liberty and rights of all men, white and black, throughout the length and breadth of the land; to maintain resumption; to embody into law sound financial and economic measures; to nurture and increase our manufactures and our commerce, and to build on the rock of sound finance all the business interests of the country; and therefore we advocate his nomination for President of the United States.

Mr. Haines stated that he had received many letters from influential business men saying that Mr. Sherman was the man to pilot the country through financial difficulties of the next four years.

General Graham, who was present, said that he knew that Sherman would carry Ohio solid, and that he had much strength in the Northwest

KEOGH CRITICISED.

The Washington *World* makes some comments on the fact that Col. T. B. Keogh, being Secretary of the National Republican Committee had a private and confidential interview with Secretary Sherman, and then divulged to "H. C." of the N. Y. *Times*, what pretended to be the details of that interview. We let the *World* speak for itself on the subject:

If all that Mr. Keogh is made to say be true, it places Mr. Keogh in a light, before the country, as one totally unworthy the confidence which his position ought to entitle him to. From the published account referred to, Keogh allowed himself to be interviewed by Mr. Sherman, in a private and confidential manner, in the private room of the Secretary, and he must have known at the time that it was his purpose to give every word of their conversation to the public. What a disgusting spectacle we would present to the world, if our public men engaged in the contemptible habit of tattling and tale bearing whenever a word was dropped relating to private matters by those in charge of the Government? Surely Mr. Keogh was not rational during the period of his interview with Mr. Sherman and with the press reporters. We trust, for his sake, he may be able to plead insanity and dethroned reason, or he must go down to future posterity as the champion 'tattler' of the times. It may be more appropriate for us to say that Keogh if correctly reported is a common spy and informer and that his position in the Republican party hereafter, will be a most undesirable one.

Such conduct as that ascribed by the *World* to Keogh, certainly is calculated to raise the question whether it is proper for him to remain on the National Committee. If, all through the coming canvass he is to be in such a condition of mind that he will be constantly revealing the secrets of the Committee, he had better be retired at the earliest opportunity. Of course, this sort of tattling will lead people to enquire whether the Secretary of the Treasury or Col. Thos. B. Keogh of North Carolina, is to be believed. The fact is that Keogh, in this matter, has committed an act which will so far impair his influence and usefulness, that the best thing that he can do is to retire gracefully.

VIRGINIA FOR SHERMAN.

We invite attention of our readers to the letter of nine colored members of the General Assembly of Virginia, addressed to Secretary Sherman, and his reply. It is a favorite assertion of those opposed to Mr. Sherman, that the colored people of the south are unanimously for Gen. Grant for President, a statement which is entirely false. The fact is that opinion among the colored voters is to some extent unformed in the south, but it is uniform on one point, that they want a President who will not turn to them a deaf ear, and who will give them a fair showing, and a kindly ear to their representations. Anybody who knows the colored people knows that it is more the Republican party which they love than any one man, and that they naturally cling to those whom they know to be truest to them.

The tone of both these letters is admirable, lofty and generous, and is a good text to be followed by other colored organizations of the south. We hope to see from some of the colored men of this state a like demonstration towards a candidate who is one of their best friends.

THE LETTER OF NINE COLORED MEMBERS OF THE VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MR. SHERMAN, AND HIS ANSWER:

RICHMOND, VA., Jan. 31, 1880.

Hon. John Sherman:

DEAR SIR: The undersigned Republican representatives in the General Assembly of Virginia, desire to extend to you their sincere congratulations over the almost universal sentiment among the Republicans of this State in favor of your nomination as President of the United States. All of us are colored representatives, and relying upon your many public acts in defense of our race, have assured our people that in the event of your election to the high office of Chief Magistrate of this Nation that they will find you their friend, ever ready to recognize their claims to rightfully defend their interests. It is needless to say to you that the colored people love the Republican party. They have faithfully supported it under the most trying circumstances in the past and it is our determination to do likewise in the future. We feel, however, that our race has been neglected of late years by the Republican leaders of the country, but we place our confidence in you and have hope for the future. We have determined to give you our most cordial and active support, and, therefore beg leave to subscribe ourselves sincerely your friends,

D. M. Norton, State Senator.
R. G. L. Paige, N. Lewis,
S. Dungee, George N. Cole,
Archer Scott, Johnson Collins,
H. D. Smith, Littleton Owens,
Members of the House of Delegates.

WAASHINGTON, D. C., Eeb. 4, 1880.

M. Norton, R. G. L. Paige, N. Lewis and others, Republican Representatives in the General Assembly, Richmond, Va.:

GENTLEMEN: I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo, conveying to me the kindly sentiments of the colored representatives in the General Assembly of Virginia, the assurance of which gives me sincere pleasure. The relation in which you are now placed not only as voters and equal citizens, but as part of the law-makers of the Commonwealth of Virginia, where your race was for a long time held in slavery, is one of peculiar interest and importance. You are now invested with all the rights held by any other citizens of Virginia, and you should feel the full responsibilities of your position. You may rest assured that so far as my limited influence goes, I will seek to sustain you in the enjoyment of full civil and political liberty and equality.

The principles upon which our Government is founded were never more eloquently expressed than by the great men of Virginia during the Revolutionary struggle, and the rights you enjoy are but the logical sequence of these principles. I hope and believe that while securely enjoying these blessings, you will remember that they are only to be preserved by a careful regard for the equal rights of others, and by contributiug your full share to the education, development and progress of all. The influence of habits and customs of generations cannot be overcome in a day, but the advance of public opinion in the right direction has been so marked since the emancipation of your race that we boast that in a brief period the distinction between the races in all questions of civil and political rights will be ignored as fully as the distinction between religious sects and of nationalities has been. All are alike citizens of a common country, equally entitled to its privileges and equally bound to obey its laws and usages. Very truly yours,

JOHN SHERMAN.

John Sherman.

This gentleman, after a service of many years in the Legislative councils of the nation, in which his patriotism and statesmanship rendered him one of the foremost men of his time, was called at a critical period of our financial affairs by President Hayes to fill the important position of Secretary of the Treasury; and how well he has performed his duties and discharged the important trusts committed to his care, are demonstrated by the value of our Government securities and the solid financial condition of our Government. There is nothing so essential to good reputation to the standing of an individual in a community as his financial standing, and ability to pay his debts and have a surplus of cash on hand; and it is with nations as it is with individuals,—and Secretary Sherman has placed this country in a position among the family of nations, of claiming, and properly, too, of being the richest and most prosperous of the crowd,—and has therein earned the thanks of the American people. A man that has done so well in a subordinate capacity, must, if his powers were enlarged and opportunity given him, do still more for our country;—and the only place that permits the exercise of such powers is that of President of the United States, a position to which by his talents and services he, above all other American citizens, is eminently entitled. His political, legislative, financial, domestic and personal career, is without blemish. He is invulnerable to the attacks of malignant partizan opponents, and without enemies in the ranks of the party to which he belongs, and has every reason to feel proud of him. This then being the condition of things, and as the time draws near for the nomination of a standard bearer to lead the flag of the Republican party to success, we urge upon our party leaders, not only in North Carolina but throughout the country, to urge upon the Chicago Convention the nomination of this able statesman, pure citizen and stalwart Republican.

We urge that our colored people express their sentiments in his favor, and give the denial to reports so industriously circulated that they do not favor him.

Let Sherman be President. -*Good Samaritan.*

Their Ages.

It is stated that Blaine touched 50 on the last of January. Grant was 57 last April. Sherman was 56 last May. Washburne was 63 in September, Conkling was 50 in October. Garfield is in his 49th year. Bayard was 51 in October. Thurman reached his 66th birthday in November. Hendricks was 60 in September. Tilden will be 66 this February, and in the same month Gen. Hancock will be 55. Seymour will be 70 in this coming May. Washington was in his 57th year when he was first elected, and had just entered his 66th year when he left office. John Adams was 61 when he was elected, Jefferson 57, Madison in his 58th year, Monroe in his 59th, and John Quincy Adams in his 58th. Jackson when chosen the first time, and was 61 therefore 65 when re-elected, while he had reached his 70th year when he quitted office. Van Buren was 54, and Harrison 67, when they were elected, while Taylor when he took office had just passed his 51st birthday. Polk was elected on almost precisely his 49th birthday. Taylor was not quite 58 when elected, and Fillmore was in his 51st year when he succeeded him. Pierce had not yet completed his 48th year when he was elected, and he was the junior of all who have taken the Presidential chair, except Gen. Grant. Mr. Buchanan was elected in his 66th year, Lincoln in his 52d and 56th, while Mr. Johnson succeeded in his 57th.

The *Standard's* Madrid dispatch reports that Francisco Otero Gonzales, King Alfonso's would-be assassin, has been sentenced to death. The Judge said the prisoner had been shown to be perfectly responsible for his crimes, and he therefore sentenced him to be garroted.

A Timely Rebuke.

One of the most urbane and affable of gentlemen is the great Georgia commoner, Hon. A. H. Stephens. He is especially considerate to worthy Georgians who respect themselves and are generous to their superiors. But he never hesitates to promptly rebuke those who do not come within the pale of respectability and decency, as the following episode will show:

The other evening a number of Georgia bloods were in the lobby of the National Hotel carousing and making themselves noisy in denunciation of the great Georgian because of the stand he took in sustaining the nomination of Census Supervisor Simmons. The next evening one of the number called on Mr. Stephens for "a few lines" to aid him in obtaining an appointment. The great Georgian looked at him a moment, and then stated: "I believe you were with a crowd of rowdies the other night down stairs, and I learn you were all drunk. I also heard you were abusing me. Now, young man, you may denounce me as much as you please. I care nothing for your good or ill will, but I cannot sign the application of one who is addicted to drunkenness; for if you received an appointment you would soon be dismissed. When you learn to conduct yourself as a gentleman should, and abstain from the use of intoxicating drinks, I will aid you in obtaining employment, but until then I trust you will seek assistance elsewhere." The young sprig thereupon retired a wiser, and it is to be hoped a better man.

Financial Questions Answered by Secretary Sherman.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16, 1880.

SECRETARY SHERMAN BEFORE THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE—IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

The interview of Secretary Sherman with the Senate Finance Committee has been printed for the use of its members. Among others he was asked the following questions:

First—What reason is there for refusing to pass a bill authorizing the receipts of legal tenders for customs?

Second—Why should not trade dollars be converted into standard dollars?

To the first question the Secretary said his objection to receiving legal tenders for duties was that it disposes of the contract between the government and the holder of its obligations: that practically it is well enough to receive the notes while they are equal to coin, but the moment they depreciate there is a substantial as well as a technical violation of the contract. He would not object to a bill making legal tenders receivable for customs so long as Treasury notes are redeemable in coin. The Secretary added that he could not now forsee any condition of circumstances likely to arise in which the United States cannot redeem its notes in coin; but as wars, pestilence, an adverse balance of trade or some such contingency may come, he thought it wise to retain to the government the right to demand coin for duties.

As to converting the trade dollars into standard dollars the Secretary said he saw no objection to the bill which proposed this, provided the government is allowed to treat them as bullion and pay the same for them as any other bullion. The Secretary in the course of his remarks said that he anticipated a very large increase in importations during the next six months, but that our exportations were also increasing. He thought the rise in prices here and depression in Europe would send large quantities of goods to this country. Although our surplus revenue for the first six months of this year was taken up in paying back pensions the remaining six months, he thought, would be sufficient to meet the sinking fund, amounting to about $40,000,000. The Secretary did not think there would be any opposition from the bankers to a proposition to place a three-sixty-five loan, from the fact that the greater variety of loans there are on the market the more money bankers can make by exchanges of investment.

Halifax County.

EDITOR POST:

The Republicans of this section are determined to poll their full vote in the coming state and national election. They do not propose to wed themselves to any particular aspirant for a place on either ticket, but will do their whole duty for the nominees.

The danger we now anticipate is the over zeal of the friends of the Presidential aspirants; and we ascribe it to the fact, that different leaders of the party in the state, appear to think that if their favorite is not endorsed by the North Carolina delegation at Chicago, they will be ostrocised by the next Administration. Let there be no such feeling, but rather, that whoever the nominee may be—Sherman, Blaine, Grant, or any other—he will be the candidate of each Republican of the state; and as their President he will duly recognize all as members of a common household.

The proposition to call a State Convention to appoint delegates, as suggested by the Raleigh correspondent of the N. Y. *Times*, meets with no endorsement here. Against the gentlemen who were appointed by the Executive Committee, nothing can be said, and as to the candidates for President and Vice President, we are satisfied that when they go to Chicago, their actions will be dictated by the sole desire to promote the interest of the National Republican party. D.

A widow, intending to succeed her husband in the management of a hotel, advertised the "the hotel will be kept by the widow of the former landlord, Mr. Brown, who died last summer on a new and improved plan."

THINK AGAIN.

Queen Victoria was not twenty years of age when she ascended the throne. Coming into possession of power, with a heart fresh, tender and pure, and with all her instincts inclined to mercy, we may be sure that she found many things that tried her strengthof resolution to the utmost. On a bright, beautiful morning the young queen was waited upon at her palace of Windsor by the Duke of Wellington, who had brought from London various papers requiring her signature to render them operative. One of them was a sentence of court martial, pronounced against a soldier of the line—that he be shot dead! The queen looked upon the paper, and then looked upon the wondrous beauties that nature had spread to her view.

"What has this man done?" she asked.

The duke looked at the paper, and replied, "Ah, my royal mistress, that man, I fear, is incorrigible? He has deserted three times."

"And can you not say something in his be half, my lord?"

Wellington shook his head.

"Oh, think again, I pray you!"

Seeing that her majesty was so deeply moved, and feeling sure she would not have the man shot in any event, he finally confessed that the man was brave, gallant, and really a good soldier.

"But," he added, "think of the influence?"

"Influence?" cried Victoria, her eyes flashing and her bosom heaving with strong emotion. "Let it be ours to wield influence. I will try mercy in this man's case; and I charge you, your grace, to let me know the result. A good soldier, you said. Oh, I thank you for that! And you may tell him that your good words saved him."

Then she took the paper, and wrote, with a bold, firm hand, across the dark page, the bright, saving word—"Pardoned!"

The duke was fond of telling the story, and he was willing also to confess that the giving that paper to the pardoned soldier gave him far more joy than he could have experienced from from the taking of a city.

Elopement of a Minister and a Married Woman.

The *Asheville Citizen* says the following communication from Graham county explains itself:

MESSRS, EDITORS:—The Rev. R. M. Roberts and Mrs. Nancy A. Nichols, of Graham county, North Carolina, have left these parts together. Roberts, is about forty-five years of age, weighs about 145 pounds, is slightly the rise of five feet high, with light hair and beard and blue eyes. He leaves a wife who is a lady and made a consistant wife. Nancy A. Nichols is about 20 years of age, weighs about 130 pounds, complexion fair, and hair light and waving about the forehead, with blue eyes. She leaves a husband and one child about two years old.

Please publish these facts and ask the press to copy, as the reverend individual is likely to attempt to pass himself off in some religious community as a servant of God.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN NICHOLS.

A southern physician has written a pamphlet to show that, as he believes, limestone built cities are healthy, and have no record of malarial disease, and giving the reasons why, in his opinion, this is true of them. He asserts that "limestone is ever absorbing carbonic acid," no matter from what produced, and, "like vegetation, is ever converting said deadly poison into pure oxygen."

Conversation is a virtue, and he can be of no good nature that does not prefer it before all other enjoyments whatsoever. Company adorns our good parts, the most exalted endowments growing dull without it. Men acquire color and perfume from the qualities of their associates, and the conversation of good persons is contagious.

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We propose to give you a list of the most desirable of these goods, giving opposite each article its regular retail value, and sell to you at the rate of Five Dollars' worth for $1.00. For instance, on receipt of 50 cts. we will send you, POSTPAID, any article to the value of $2.50; on receipt of $1.00 articles to the value of $5.00, and so on throughout the entire list. Below we give a list of the most valuable of these goods.

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" Extra Fine Scarf Rings or Pins	1.00
Any Five of the above articles will be mailed free to any address on receipt of $1.00.	
Gent's Long New Style Vest Chain and Charm	$1.45
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" or Ladies' Cameo, Onyx and Amethyst Sleeve Buttons	1.90
Ladies' Etruscan Necklaces, very heavy	1.90
" Long Opera and Guard Chains, very heavy	1.90
" Australian Diamond and other Fancy Pins and Ear-Drops	1.90
" Stone-Set and other Fancy Cuff Pins	1.90
" Heavy Engraved Locket for Miniatures	1.90
" Chased Bracelets, Broad, extra heavy	1.90
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A NATIONAL CONVENTION of the Republican party will meet at CHICAGO, on WEDNESDAY, THE 2D DAY OF JUNE NEXT, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice President at the next election. Republicans, and all who will co-operate with them in supporting the nominees of the party, are invited to choose two delegates from each Congressional district, four at large from each State, two from each Territory and two from the District of Columbia, to represent them in the Convention.

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Rooms Republican State Executive Committee, City of Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29th, 1880.

The National Republican Executive Committee having named Chicago, and the 2nd day of June next, as the place and time for the meeting of the National Republican Executive Convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, this committee, after due consideration, deem it inexpedient to call a State Convention until after the National Convention shall have been held and made its nominations. This Committee, therefore, decide to elect four delegates and four alternates, to represent the state at large in the National Convention at Chicago, the 2nd day of June next.

This Committee respectfully suggest to the Congressional Executive Committees, to adopt a like course in the election of delegates and alternates to the said National Convention.

This Committee will not commit itself, or the party, by the endorsement of any candidate for the National nomination; that the delegates shall be unInstructed, that theo may be free in the exercise of their discretion to represent the best interests of the Republican party at large.

This Committee decide to call a State Convention, to assemble in the city of Raleigh, the 7th day of July next, to nominate candidates for the various state offices, and for two electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, for the state at large, and that the Chairman of the Committee be instructed to make full publication of the call of said convention, and urge upon the Republican party, in all the counties in the state, to make their best efforts for a thorough organization, and to send full delegations to the said convention.

The above resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Republican State Executive Committee.

C. W. GRANDY, Chairman,
F. M. SORRELL, Secretary.

A Few Words From Pender.

EDITOR POST:

Knowing that you feel a deep interest in the welfare of Pender, and will fearlessly show up and condemn a wrong, I have concluded to give you a few facts that ought to be known.

According to the report of the grand jury, at the last term of Pender Superior Court, pauperism is a thing almost unknown in this county. Now, I have no doubt that these gentlemen made up their decission from the minutes of the Board County Commissions, or the would be Lords of Pender. But to the shame of those, be it said, that the poor of Pender are numerous, and suffering terribly for the want of assistance, which has been denied them by the "Great Mogulls" of Pender, (Board of County Commissioners).

I will mention a few names under my observation.

There is two old negroes in Lincoln township, that would actually perish with hunger, were it not for the charity of their neighbors. There is another woman in Columbia township, deranged and destitute, with no one to do any thing for her but her husband, who is at least seventy years old, and it requires his entire time to watch over and prevent his wife from doing damage to herself and other persons. I might mention several others, and may have occasion to do so hereafter, but those already mentioned are sufficient to show that things are badly misrepresented. And it is done by those in authority, to build a reputation on a little cheap capital, which we hope will exhaust itself at the next election.

Will not the people speak and demand their rights at the ballot-box next November? Let us wait and see.

PENDER.

Letter From Virginia.

TO THE EDITOR POST:

DEAR SIR:—You will please allow me a little space in your valuable journal, to offer a few thoughts on the importance of a general reform in the manners of the present generation of the United States of America. I find the old marks of slavery have not left the character or minds of the old inhabitants of the southern states yet, and see the same marks are taking a firm hold on the minds and habits of the younger, to wit: Claiming relation with those that are not. It seems to be a general custom in the southern states, and especially among the white race, to claim uncle and aunt with the colored race, in preference to calling them by their rightful names and title. I claim it an outrage upon the character of any colored lady or gentleman to be so stigmatized by a race of people which holds no affiliation with the other. And I claim it the duty of the press to take the matter under consideration, and discuss the same before the public, by sounding the key note of reform in the manners of the present generation south. It should also be the special duty of every orator to proclaim upon the stump, and even in the Halls of the Nation the necessity of a general reformation in regard to the dominant race, (which claim themselves to be pre-eminent in civilization) claiming relation with the colored race as a mere form, to stigmatize them. In old Virginia, (which claims to be the mother of statesmen,) the two important words, uncle and aunt, are used as a pass word to distinguish the two races. And yet with all these claiming relation with this distinct race, intermarriage is almost a hanging crime. I must say, Mr. Editor, that nothing sounds more ignorant in my estimation than to hear a white person claiming such close relation as uncle and aunt with the blacks. If their expressions were substantiated by the law of matrimony, then it would be a matter of congratulation, but they use the two important words, uncle and aunt, among the colored race as a stigma, or as a preference to using our names and title respectfully. Now then, it should be the special duty of the parents of the white race, especially in the south, to instruct their children better manners whilst they are young, that when they grow old they will not depart from it. For the time is coming, and is even at the door, when intelligence and wealth will be the chief corner-stone of society. Race prejudice cannot impede its progress.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 22, 1879.

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ON and after Sunday, Nov. 23, the following schedule will be run on this road:

DAY EXPRESS AND MAIL TRAIN—(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	9 33 A. M
Arrive Florence	2 00 P. M
Leave Florence	3 50 P M
Arrive at Wilmington	8 20 P M

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN, (daily)

Leave Wilmington	10 13 P M
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OFFICE GEN'L SUPERINTENDENT WILMINGTON, N. C., June 7, 1879.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON and after Monday, 7th instant, the following Schedule will be operated on this Railway:

PASSENGER, MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN

No. 1.	Leave Wilmington at	7:00 P. M
	Arrive at Hamlet at	2:27 A. M
	" Charlotte at	8:20 A. M
No. 2.	Leave Charlotte at	8:25 P. M
	Arrive at Hamlet at	1:32 A. M
	" Wilmington at	9:50 A M

No. 1 Train is Daily except Sunday, but makes no connection to Raleigh on Saturday.

No. 2 Train is Daily except on Sturday.

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No. 10.	Leave Shelby	1:15 P. M
	Arrive at Charlotte	5:05 P. M

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Leaves Charlotte	5:30 A. M
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FROM WASHINGTON

CONGRESS STILL DODGING DEBATE—DEMOCRATS BOLTING CAUCUS—CONGRESSMAN ACKLEN IN DISGRACE—HOW SENATOR EATON BOTTLED UP GENERAL GORDON—QUEER CONDUCT OF THE GRANT ORGANS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19, 1880.

INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATS IN THE HOUSE.

Congress is still doing nothing of moment. We are told that much hard work is being done in committee, but no visible sign of it has yet been made manifest. The House continues to discuss the new rules. Number twenty-one is still under discussion. This is the rule on which the Democrats seek to engraft the power to place "riders" on appropriation bills. The efforts of the Bourbon's have not yet been successful, owing to the opposition of a number of their own members. Tuesday Representative Hurd, of Ohio, was put forward to crack the party whip and force the Independents into line. He made a ranting, revolutionary speech, in which he argued that the House used its constitutional right in withholding supplies, when grievances could not otherwise be redressed. To repeal this rule, he urged, would be to surrender right in the face of the foe. It was the first harangue of the extra session kind that has been made this winter. Its immediate effect was to bring to his feet a Democratic member from Ohio, who made an eloquent speech of five minutes duration, that completely used up Mr. Hurd's elaborate argument. The experiment showed that a number of leading southern Democrats would not be bound by the rules of the caucus. Mr. Speer, Doctor Pelton and Alex. Stephens of Georgia, and Mr. Mills, of Texas supported General Warner, and the result of the battle was so much in doubt that the Bourbons moved and carried an adjournment so as to prevent a possible defeat. It was expected that the debate would be renewed Wednesday, but the majority were not ready to meet the Independents, and they talked about

THE ACKLEN CASE,

instead. Mr. Acklen is a Democrat, from Louisiana, who has steadily devoted his time, this winter, to pigeon and glass-ball shooting. He was a member of the committee on Foreign Affairs in the last Congress, and as such, took an interest in certain claims against the Venzuelian government. He prepared a report on those claims, but no action was then taken on it. Mr. King, of Louisiana, succeeded him on that committee. Acklen prepared a new report, comprising his old one and one from the corresponding Senate Committee, and gave it to King, asking him to get the committee to adopt it. The committee flatly refused to do so, and King returned the papers to Acklen. During King's absence from Washington Acklen sent his rejected report to the clerk and caused it to be printed as the report of the committee. It is proven that he told the clerk that Mr. King desired him to do so. It is a clean case of a foolish lie, and fraud on the part of one of the representatives of Louisiana chivalry. The general feeling seems to be that he will be expelled. His friends are working hard for a lesser punishment. The chances are that they will not succeed. What to do with Acklen is one of the questions which serves to stop talk on other subjects.

The House proposes to dispose of the rules this week. They will be able to do so if they have dragooned the Independent Democrats into line.

In the Senate there is even more of doing nothing than in the House. General Gordon wanted to parade before the country as a statesman and he prepared a resolution practically relating the "Monroe Doctrine" and providing for the appointment of a committee to consider de Lesseps' Panama and other inter-ocean canal schemes. He was loaded with a big speech on the subject, and, he evidently expected that the committee would be appointed, of which he would by rule be chairman. His resolution contained nothing new, but covered exactly the same ground of one offered at the extra session by General Burnside. His fondest hopes in the statesmanship line were neatly blasted by Senator Eaton who moved that the resolution be referred to the committee on Foreign Affairs. It was done, and Mr. Gordon's speech, if made, must be delivered in secret session of the Senate. He has been trying for a week to get even that poor chance for fame, but so far unsuccessfully.

THE REFUNDING BILL

has been perfected by the House Committee in consultation with Secretary Sherman, and it is made the special order for the first Tuesday in March, when it is to be considered from day to day until disposed of.

Next Tuesday the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs is to consider the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the care of the War Department. The only trouble about this proposition is, that it has too much merit to ever become a law. If this Democratic Congress really means reform, here is just the opportunity to show it.

THE GRANT MEN AFRAID OF SHERMAN.

Why is it that the papers advocating General Grant's claims to the Presidency devote so much of their space to Secretary Sherman? Senator Blaine and his friends are noisy and aggressive. They are attacking the Grant party in its tenderest and weakest point, the third term principle. Instead of opposing Blaine they let him alone, and attack Mr. Sherman and malign and abuse his friends. The Grant organ in this city has Sherman on the brain. While professing great regard for Mr. Sherman as a man, and an able and successful statesman it devotes large space to misrepresentations of his friends. That may be just the wisest method to use to nominate General Grant by acclamation, but to men in this latitude it looks as if they feared John Sherman more than Blaine, of Maine. H. C. F.

THE "SOLIDITY" FOR GRANT.

So much gammon has been talked over this State by a few *extremely disinterested parties*, as to the necessity for again nominating ex-President Grant, that we present below the views of Republican newspapers published in States outside of North Carolina.

We could fill our paper with such disapprovals of the ex-Presidents renomination and an equal amount showing the growing confidence in John Sherman as the man of the people:

From the Eaton, Pa., Free Press—rep.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania have to reflect that Don Cameron has rammed the ex President down their throats in open and declared defiance of their known wishes.

From the St. Albans Messenger—rep.

The situation is grave. It calls for honest thought and brave words and deed. The purposes of certain leaders is but too apparent by their methods. The friends of the party who would preserve its historic character should come to the front.

From the Cincinnati Gazette—rep.

The first gun has missed fire. The uttered basis of all the ex-Presidents movements has been that there was an almost unanimous popular demand for him. It was supposed that Pennsylvania would demonstrate this. It has been tried, and has developed an opposition which, weighing all the circumstances, is in effect a showing that a majority of the Republicans are opposed to the ex-President.

From the Pittsburg Dispatch—Ind.

These are considerations which ought to make Mr. Conkling hesitate before he plays Cameron's game in New York. They are considerations which ought to make the few politicians who are engineering the ex-President movement hesitate before nominating the ex-President at Chicago. Perhaps they can show that these apparent dangers are mere shadows. If so, let them proceed and carry out the programme.

From the Cincinnati Commercial, ind.

The last rag of the pretense that the ex-President was called for by the people, who were crying for him, while the politicians were against him, and that he would consent to be President again only if nominated with unanimity, has been torn from the naked truth, which is that he is the candidate of the rings that discredited his administration. He is put forward as the representative of the Bourbonism and decay of Republicanism, and the greatest possible injustice is done him and the country.

From the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, rep.

The ex-President loses rather than gains by the action of the Pennsylvania Convention. His chief chance for the nomination was in its unanimity—the outspoken, uncontrolled and irresistible voice of the people. Pennsylvania was to lead off with a hurrah. Other states were to follow and other candidates were to retire before the mighty sweep of the ex-Presidential current. But it is clogged at the spring. It meets obstacles at the beginning. There is no unanimous popular outburst. There is wide-spread popular dissent.

From the Utica Herald—rep.

The advocates of the ex-President count with confidence upon the votes of New York and Illinois, in addition to those of Pennsylvania. This would be a long start in the direction of the nomination; but if the ex-President movement stops with these three states or encounters breakers in the two latter it will have ended. Whether it is to stop here or not depends, from present appearances, upon the strength that shall be developed in the other states by other candidates. It is not so much a question of whether the ex-President loses as of whether others gain.

From the Cleveland Herald—rep.

The ex-President cannot get the nomination without a hard fight for it. * * * Through his friends at Harrisburg he served notice on the party that he wants the nomination and means to get it if possible, and he was in turn notified that he could only win it after a fight *at entrance*. Sherman has already shattered the alleged solid ex-President strength in the Southern States, and will go to Chicago a formidable rival. Behind all the other probable or possible candidates in opposition to the ex-President, is arrayed a powerful, unyielding sentiment against a third term of the Presidency to him or to any other citizen of the Republic.

From the Philadelphia Telegraph—rep.

The *Times*, the *Record*, the *Inquirer*, the *Press*, the *North American*, the *Telegraph*, and, by the unconquerable force of circumstances, the *Bulletin*, says that, so far from the ex-President being the choice of the people of Pennsylvania, his nomination is repugnant to so large and controlling a multitude of them that to nominate him would be to defeat him and the party guilty of it. Perhaps the leaders hope or believe that before, or, at least, after the nomination shall be made, the newspapers will fall to dancing to Mr. Cameron's slogan rather than see their party defeated. They will be wise not to lay that flattering unction to their souls, for if there is a rag of the ex-President candidacy left in this city by the newspapers when the Chicago Convention meets, there is no political ragpicker of them all who would stoop to pick it from the ground, so worn and torn and worthless will it be. The unit rule adopted at Harrisburg seems to Mr. Cameron a good thing, but what is it worth when the leading newspapers of the Commonwealth are upon the other side of the argument? The newspapers do not make but reflect public opinion; what they reflect no so strongly that every one may perceive it is unconquerable antagonism to the third term candidacy of any man.

From the Indianapolis News—Ind.

Be it once plain that the ex President is to fight for this nomination as other candidates and there will be no escape from the question, "What does he want the office for?" The more this is pondered the more crushing will be the force of the answer, "For sinister motives and evil designs." If we shrink from the application of this there will inevitably rise in view the history of the man and of human institutions. The ex-President has ever shown himself the tool of those around him. He has ever been willing to drift with the current, fearful of no outcome, shrinking from the assumption of no responsibility, steady—nerved to face any conclusion. He is a soldier by education and training. His habits of thought and action are martial. We know, by eight years' experience, that he carries those habits into the conduct of civil affairs, incapable perhaps of appreciating the necessity of the observance of forms of law. The history of human institutions has this unvarying record:—A civil war in a republican government is the begining of the end of constitutional government; after that comes turbulence, in the midst of which stalks a dictator, and then follows empire. Then will come the question, "Is this 'the hour and the man?'" * * * Talk with an ardent third termer logically concerning the movement and inevitably he will reach a point in his argument where he will say, in substance, "Well, I am ready for a change in the form of this government anyhow. I am tired of political strife, disturbance to business," &c. Is such talk as this consistent with loyalty to government "of the people, for the people, by the people?"

From the St. Paul Pioneer Press—rep.

Don Cameron has finished the work of placing the ex-Presidents movement before the country in its true light, as an intrigue of a group of would-be political oligarchs who want to dispense patronage and rule the country as local satraps of a semi-military President, as they did six years ago. If this movement were bold and desperate enough to impose the ex-President upon the Republican Convention: If the people were careless or apathetic enough to permit it, and if the ex-President himself were blind enough to allow such use of his name, the act would be suicide for both party and candidate. It cannot be supposed that half the nation has lost its senses at once, and it must be believed that the cry of halt will soon be heard from some quarter. The proper person to utter it is the ex-President himself. The party leaders who are using his name to cover their personal ambitions will not be frightened from their object by the danger of a defeat scarcely more fatal to them than a success which does not insure them their old supremacy. There is a sentiment of personal respect and admiration for the ex-President among the masses that may keep their better judgment silent until it is too late to be effective. The ex-President himself is in a position to cut the perilous knot that is gathering with a single word, and all his past utterances give assurance he will utter that word at the proper time. He has seen that he can not be nominated without such a contest as his past fame cannot afford to risk and such as he always refused to contemplate. He can never consent to be nominated at Chicago as he was indorsed at Harrisburg, by a bare majority gained by log rolling and intrigue. His whole history gives the assurance that he will take a dignified and fitting occasion to withdraw from the Presidential race.

From Our Agent.

MARION, S. C., Feb. 20, 1880.

MR. EDITOR:

I desire that you will publish this communication, which I trust will be of some interest to your readers. Having been informed that the South Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Church was in session at this place, I thought that it might be advantageous to pay them a visit. I arrived here on Tuesday morning and as early as convenient visited the Conference. I expected to find it composed of the usual class of men, whom I heretofore have seen in such gatherings; but am happy to say I was agreeably disappointed. On entering I was amazed to find, instead of an ordinary set of colored men of mediocre attainments, an assembly of some of the best infored gentlemen of race, presided over by the venerable and learned Bishop, the Right Rev. Jno. M. Brown. Imagine a man of small statue, feeble frame, and at the same time, a man of massive intellect, plainly perceived in every feature of his grand and noble face and then you will have an insight of Bishop John M. Brown. I presented to him a letter of introduction and was warmly received and cordially invited to attend the sittings of the Conference, in order that I might have an opportunity of listening to their deliberations. Among the learned ministers present, may be mentioned the following named revered gentlemen, viz: Dr. Turner, a man with a giant head, which seems charged like an electric battery with intelligence of no common degree. He reminds me much of a man living beyond the age. His ideas are grand. He appears to me as if he is unable to keep his soul under control so as to make him live ameng pigmies like myself. Sometimes it seems as if he could lift the whole Conference upon his shoulders and bear all along into the intellectual regions to which his cultivated mind soars. But he is not alone—on the other hand, sits Dr. Porter, whose musical voice charms and soothes the soul which finds it impossible to grasp the great ideas of Dr. Turner. Along with Drs. Turner and Porter, will be seen ex-Congressman Dr. Cansharp, witty and ever ready to glide into the rescue of any of his colleagues. Besides these, there is the fine ex-Senator Elder E. W. Jessop, who, when aroused seems a match to forget the minister and fall into a senatorial chair. In addition to these, we find Revs. Samuel Washington, M. B. Salter, Jos. C. Hayne and the two Jefferson brothers, who are so much alike in every capacity, that even the Bishop himself, who has had them for years under him, declares his inability to say which is Silas or which is Paul. But in this assembly of more than 100 ministers, it is impossible to do justice to all. I can only say it is the best array of colored ministers which I have ever seen congregated together. I cannot, however, pass over the silver tongued orator, the esteemed and dearly loved Elder Carr, whose loving and tender voice seems so ever ready to whisper the story of Christ's love in language which mortals delight to imbibe in copious showers.

I have taken up too much space already, so I must leave the subject to relate to you an incident which took place yesterday, which clearly indicates the hopes and expectations which are indications of future good. On Thursday, during the time that a warm debate was in progress, the Bishop struck his gavel requesting silence and cessation of regular business, in order to read a telegram just received from the Rev. Bruce Williams, a member of the Senate of South Carolina. There was instant silence. It was known that the Suffrage Bill, a question of vital importance to the negroes of this State was before the Legislature of S. C. All expected the worst. The Bishop in a glad and joyful voice read—"Bill is Dead." Suddenly one joyous shout arose from nearly two hundred throats and ere it died away every voice united in singing "Praise God from whom all blessing flow." I have heard the hymn sung often, but never knew its beauty until then. At the conclusion of the singing every man knelt down reverently, when Rev. Nelson Richardson poured out to God a devout prayer of thanksgiving. in which the sufferings of the colored people were graphically pictured, concluding with a sublime peroration in which the goodness and tender mercy of God were extoled. For my own part, I was carried away by the scene that I felt that had I only five minutes just then, before that audience, I could almost soar into the regions of Dr. Turner and charged with electricity from his battery hurl confusion into the ranks of the oppressors.

I shall remain here until Monday, as I have been invited by the Bishop to do so in order to witness the Ordination Ceremony. I shall then be able to give you a full statistics of such matters as pertain to this Conference. To-day I was introduced in my capacity as agent of your fearless paper the *Post*. I am pleased to say that the greatest courtesy was shown me by the Bishop and and all his ministers. I think I may be bold enough to say that I made a fine impression. I have made some subscribers and am promised many more by Monday.

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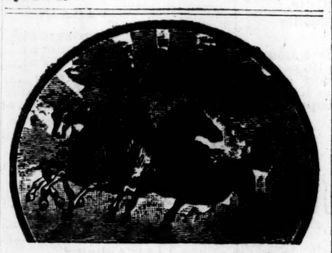

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